

# Big League Baseball

## Wednesday's Results

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Chicago—R. H. E.  
Cincinnati 002001000—4 5 2  
Chicago 100001002—5 8 1  
Batteries—Cincinnati, Suggs and McLean; Chicago, McIntyre and Kling.  
Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.  
New York 210010010—15 9 1  
Brooklyn 000001000—3 7 0  
Batteries—New York, Ames, Crandall and Meyers; Brooklyn, Bell, Scanlon and Erwin.  
Umpires—Klem and Kane.

At Boston—R. H. E.  
Boston 010000000—1 5 5  
Philadelphia 010000111—3 5 1  
Batteries—Boston, Stack and Moran; Philadelphia, Webb and Gibson.  
Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh 000500001—6 8 0  
St. Louis 000001000—1 5 2  
Batteries—Pittsburgh, Webb and Gibson; St. Louis, Corridon, Harmon, Phelps and Bliss.  
Umpires—Johnstone and Moran.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
At New York—R. H. E.  
First game—  
Philadelphia 212000002—8 8 0  
New York 000000000—0 5 8  
Batteries—Philadelphia, Bender and Donohue; New York, Hughes and Mitchell.  
Umpires—Egan and Sheridan.  
Second game—  
Philadelphia 110000012—9 15 0  
New York 020000000—2 8 1  
Batteries—Philadelphia, Bender and Donohue; New York, Hughes and Mitchell.  
Umpires—Egan and Sheridan.

At Boston—First game—R. H. E.  
Washington 000000000—0 5 0  
Boston 020000002—6 8 1  
Batteries—Washington, Reisling and Street; Boston, Cleotis and Kleinow.  
Umpires—O'Loughlin and Perrine.  
Second game—  
Washington 000000100—1 5 1  
Boston 000000101—2 7 1  
Batteries—Washington, Johnson and Street; Boston, Smith and Kleinow.  
Umpires—Perrine and O'Loughlin.

At Detroit—R. H. E.  
St. Louis 002510000—11 13 4  
Detroit 001000120—9 11 0  
Batteries—St. Louis, Gilligan, Powell and Stephens; Detroit, Mullin, Stroud and Stange.  
Umpires—Dineen and Connolly.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.  
Chicago 020000000000—2 9 3  
Cleveland 00100001000—1 10 0  
Batteries—Chicago, Walsh and Black; Cleveland, Harkness and Eastwick.  
Umpires—Evans and Kerin.  
14 Innings.

**TEXAS LEAGUE.**  
At Dallas—R. H. E.  
Houston 00000—0 5 2  
Dallas 00000—1 3 2  
Batteries—Houston, Watson and Kelley; Dallas, Yates and Onslow.  
Umpire—Matthews.

At Shreveport (10 Innings)—R. H. E.  
Galveston 00000—0 5 3  
Shreveport 00000—1 5 1  
Batteries—Galveston, Hise and Stringer; Shreveport, Teague and Garvin.  
Umpire—Jeffries.

At Fort Worth—R. H. E.  
San Antonio 00000—0 5 3  
Fort Worth 00000—0 5 3  
Batteries—San Antonio, Billard, Feeney and Yantz; Fort Worth, Weatherford and Green.  
Umpire—Kanzler.

At Oklahoma City—R. H. E.  
Waco 00000—0 7 2  
Oklahoma City 00000—3 4 0  
Batteries—Waco, Shultz and Thacker; Oklahoma City, Crawson and Noyes.  
Umpire—Curtis.

**WESTERN LEAGUE.**  
At Sioux City—R. H. E.  
Denver 110000000—2 3 3  
Sioux City 000000000—0 6 6  
Batteries—Denver, Hagerman and McMurtry; Sioux City, Freeman and Towne.

At Des Moines—R. H. E.  
Des Moines 202050000—9 5 1  
Topeka 000000000—0 6 6  
Batteries—Des Moines, Hersche and Hickins; Topeka, Wright and Kerns.  
Second game—  
Des Moines 010000000—6 9 1  
Topeka 000001100—5 7 4  
Batteries—Des Moines, Biersdorfer, Sigs and Bachant; Topeka, Fugate and Kerns.

At Omaha—R. H. E.  
Omaha 000000001—1 3 1  
St. Joseph 000000000—0 2 2  
Batteries—Omaha, Melter and Goding; St. Joseph, Baker and Wolfe.

At Lincoln—R. H. E.  
Lincoln 010000000—1 5 7  
Wichita 013010202—0 13 1  
Batteries—Lincoln, Jones, Geist and Sullivan; Wichita, Atchison and Shaw.

**COAST LEAGUE.**  
At San Francisco—R. H. E.  
Vernon 000000000—1 5 7  
San Francisco 000000000—5 12 2  
Batteries—Vernon, Carson and Hogan; San Francisco, Stewart and Berry.  
At Los Angeles—R. H. E.  
Oakland 000000000—3 6 1  
Los Angeles 000000000—1 4 1  
Batteries—Oakland, Moser and Mitter; Los Angeles, Thorsen and Waring.

At Sacramento—R. H. E.  
Portland 000000000—3 5 9  
Sacramento 000000000—1 5 3  
Batteries—Portland, Knapp and Fish; Sacramento, Whalen and Graham.

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE.**  
At Nashville—R. H. E.  
Nashville 000000000—0 5 0  
Atlanta 000000000—0 5 0  
Batteries—Nashville, Scott and Montgomery; Atlanta, Scott and Montgomery.

**DIG LEAGUE BATTING.**  
The latest batting averages of the American league shows that Pat Newman is leading the St. Louis Browns in batting, hitting a .390 clip. Out of 59 trips to the plate he has lined out 15 safe smashes. He is the first St. Louis player to get into the .390 batting class in a long time. Considering the fact that Newman is green in the big league, the showing is a remarkable one. If he keeps that clouting lick up he is very certain to make good with the big league teams.

In the American league Lajoie continues to lead all of the batters with the fine figure of .428, a most remarkable record when it is considered that he has played in 42 games and been at bat 160 times. He has lined out 68 safe hits and scored 17 runs.

The nearest rival of Lajoie is Ty Cobb of the Tigers, and he is gaining fast on the Cleveland player. He has been batting like a fiend lately and has boosted his stolen base record until he has 39 piffling sacks to his record. He has been in 50 games, out of the 192 times and has made 75 hits and scored 46 runs. The next eight hitters in the American league come in the following order: Schmidt, Detroit, .353; Lanks, Cleveland, .332; Bender, Philadelphia, .332; Knight, New York, .313; Lewis, Boston, .311; Davis, Philadelphia, .311; Murphy, Philadelphia, .311; Easterly, Cleveland, .308.

In that league some of the twirlers still retain a perfect average. Willett of Detroit, Atkins of Philadelphia and Hughes of New York. The real leaders of the fingers, however, is "Big Chief" Bender of the Athletics, who has won 19 of the 11 games in which he has worked, his percentage being .909. Mullin of the Tigers is also going well, he being victorious in 12 of his 14 games, for an average of .857.

# Sturdy New England Pedestrians



Spencer, Mass., June 23.—Local pride in Charles N. Prouty and Eugene Brown, among the foremost of Spencer's citizens, 74 and 73 years old respectively, will not wane for many a day.

"Why do you carry that cane?" asked Mr. Brown as he met Mr. Prouty in the street one day recently.

"Because it's so slippery," was the reply.

"I believe you are getting old," bantered the first.

"No such a thing," was the retort; "and to prove it I'll beat you in a walking match to Worcester."

And thus it came about that this sturdy couple raced the 11 miles from Spencer to Worcester for nothing more than the honor of winning.

Mr. Prouty was as good as his word and beat his younger rival by seven minutes. He covered the distance in two hours and 25 minutes.

The victor is active in business as the head of a large shoe factory. He has represented his district in the state senate and is known as a disciple of the "simple life." He never uses tobacco, Mr. Brown conducts a cigar store and news stand and is an inveterate smoker.

# CACTUS DOPE

A week ago D. Aloysius O'Donovan, who wields the managerial staff in Douglas Demon town, announced that a big league phenom would arrive in time to pitch the Sunday game against the Mavericks, and after the Demons returned home, the announcement was made that the expected did not arrive, but word had been received from Chicago, Illinois, that the phenom would leave in a few days. Can this mean that Jimmie Scott is to join O'Donovan's Demons? That's what a majority about town fairly well posted in baseball affairs think. Scott hasn't been doing much for the White Sox this year and rumors of his release are rife. O'Donovan has played in a great deal more luck, however, than the rest of the cactus managers this year, although he brought Hank Mathewson out here as a pitcher, and he fell down dismally. He was switched to left field, where he's playing the best ball of anyone else in the same position. He leads his club in hitting and is knocking them out like a fiend. Oscar Pitts, secured from Blisbee, hasn't rounded into shape as a pitcher, but can also play a good outfield and is a handy man to have around to send in to bat at critical stages. Pitts is a remarkably good hitter. Douglas only has Kane and Walters on the twirling staff, but both are going at their best right now and will be hard to beat. It took the Rubie a long time to get in shape, but he now seems to be all to the good.

Roy Gill will stay, for the present at least. The big fellow, after a conference with the local directors and manager Harbuck, agreed to remain over for a few weeks, or at least until the team gets on its feet. The illness of Stanley Gray puts a crimp into the Mavericks' line-up and Gill will not be the one to desert them in a crucial moment. The new stunt is to use Gill back of the bat, with Tex Merritt at short. And Tex is some infielder, too. He always used to play the infield until he sustained a broken leg two or three years ago. Then he went behind the bat, thinking that the injury might slow up his usefulness on the infield. But from his work-out Tuesday, when he went to short, he can gobble up anything that comes along with the best of them, and his peg is sure death to the runner once he gets his hand on the ball. Gill's work back of the bat will be watched with interest. It's well known he can play first and pitch, which is all he did on the coast. Before getting into the coast league, however, Roy used to catch occasionally, and his experience in this line will stand him in good stead in the present emergency. Anderson and Red Boole can be depended upon to beat Cananea Saturday and Sunday.

Up Blisbee way they're straining every sinew to land a twirler or two, but without success. Otherwise the team is complete for the season's run. Just Darryn says they must have pitchers or the bunting's lost. Maybe one player Doan made a poor showing at Cananea Saturday is from the fact that he missed the train and was whirled, bumpety-bump, in an automobile over to Nogales just in time to catch up with his train and his team. It's said the auto went about 12 miles in 15 minutes.

# TEXAS LEAGUE NOTES

By Horace H. Shelton.

In the at home series just closed the Bronchos won 17 out of the 25 games played. The record was as follows: Three out of five from Waco, four straight from Galveston, three out of four from Houston, three straight from Dallas, two out of three from Shreveport and two out of three from Oklahoma City. The Fort Worth Panthers swept the series, beating the Bronchos three straight.

The forfeited games Houston is getting just at present is building up that team's percentage just as well as if the games were being won by hard play. That team certainly is in luck this year.

Templeton, the college wonder, scorns offers of professional baseball managers. He is pitching in a sensation and has been offered a place at a fancy salary with Boston or New York, but he prefers to keep out of the game in a professional sense at present. He will be eventually landed. He hails from Williamsport, Mass.

Garber, of Galveston, has pitched three games in six days and has won them all. A fine record, but a pace that will kill any pitcher, no matter how strong.

Burke, pitcher for the Panthers, is showing up fine. In a recent game with Houston he let the champions down with only three hits in nine innings. Not a score was made.

Helmke Maag, second baseman for the Dallas Giants, will be out of the game for several days. He had a finger knocked out of joint by a hot liner a few days ago.

Chester Johnson, of Fort Worth, athletic director of the Polytechnic college, desires a place on the Texas league as a permanent umpire. President Allen would do mighty well to add such a miff to the staff. He would do a great deal to stop the present umpire batting.

The trip of the Oklahoma Indians through Texas has been a triumphant one. They will return to their happy hunting grounds with plenty of scalps to show as a result of their little war trip.

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# LOOKS LIKE SMOOTH SAILING FOR THE BIG FIGHT IN RENO ON JULY 4

Reno, Nev., June 23.—James J. Jeffries is installed in the training camp prepared for him at Moana springs, three miles south of Reno.

Work on the arena for the big fight has been begun.

Promoter Tex Rickard says he is satisfied the state authorities will make no attempt to interfere with the battle.

Promoter Sid Hester announces that, having failed to secure the use of the Jeffries-Johnson arena, he has arranged to take out a license and will build an arena of his own in order to stage the Langford-Ketchel contest here on the morning of July 1.

Jeffries and his corps of trainers and sparring partners are safely housed, but the new quarters are so crowded that only those actually connected with the fight are allowed to enter.

With him there. Notwithstanding lack of room, however, Jeffries says he is thoroughly satisfied.

He and his party have been given a rose covered two story cottage, similar in style but not in size, to the one occupied by him in Ben Lomond.

This place suits me, Jeffries said, after looking over the premises.

Most of the apparatus necessary for gymnasium work will be up and ready for him to start work.

A straight road leading to a range of snow capped mountains in the west caught Jeffries' eye. "I'll have a lot of fun on that," he declared with a smile. "It will give me a good chance to test my wind in this altitude."

Corbett, Choyinski and the others of the training crew all expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the new camp.

A plunge bath just over the road from the cottage is pleasing to Jeffries.

Jim Corbett has advised Jeffries not to undertake the heavy road work he was in the habit of doing at Ben Lomond. "Personally, I would not advise any more long grinds," said Corbett. "I think they would only serve to slow you up."

"I'm quite through with the long runs," Jeffries replied, "and when I do go on the road after this it will only be for a number of two or three hundred yard sprints."

"There has been some talk about the high altitude affecting me. I am not worrying about that. I have always

been able to stand the altitude wherever I have been."

**Preparing for Johnson.**

Tom Flanagan, Johnson's manager, bustled himself preparing for the negro champion's arrival, which probably will be on Friday morning. Two boxing platforms are being constructed adjoining the road house picked out for Johnson's camp. One is to have a wooden floor, the other a floor of tamped earth. As Johnson is expected to bring light gymnasium paraphernalia along with him, the only piece of training apparatus here is a punching bag and stand.

Johnson won't have any complaints to make when he sees the camp I have picked for him," Flanagan said.

For a time late yesterday it appeared down at Frisco as if Johnson wouldn't fight on July 4. He refused to be arrested for exceeding the speed limit in his racing automobile.

Johnson told mounted policeman Lewis that he would only arrest his dead body, but when Lewis, with the assistance of two other patrolmen, battered down the door of the room in which the champion had locked himself, the fighter surrendered as meekly as any ordinary violator of the speed regulations.

Johnson had been down town securing transportation for the members of his camp and was speeding for his quarters at what Lewis claims was a 50 mile an hour rate when he was arrested.

Following as fast as his horse could carry him, Lewis arrived a few minutes after the champion at the training camp, where he told Johnson that he must be more careful of the speed laws. Johnson then dramatically resisted arrest, claiming that only he made over his dead body and locked himself in his room. Summoning two other patrolmen, Lewis shoved aside some of the camp followers, who attempted to stop him, and kicked in the door. The champion submitted to arrest and accompanied the officers to the office of chief of police Martin who persuaded Lewis to reduce the charge of resisting arrest to that of speeding. No charge was placed against Sig Hart, who was arrested with Johnson.

Producing \$50 cash bail Johnson was released and instructed to appear for a hearing in the police court today.

Appearing in 144 games he hit the ball at a clip of .279. He also fielded his position in fine shape. Rogers is a giant, who last year pitched 14 games for the Atlanta club of the Southern league, winning seven, losing six and getting one tie.

**Sam Bridgers Here.**

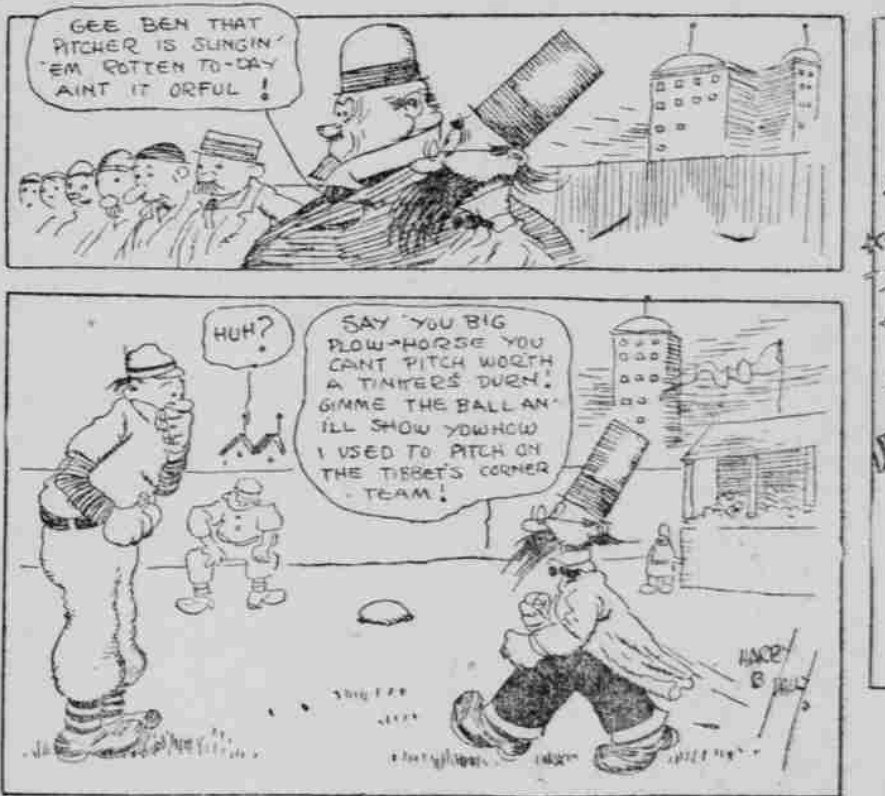
Sam Bridgers, a brother of county attorney W. W. Bridgers and Lee Bridgers, of El Paso, is here from his home in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where he is engaged in the hotel business. He is on his way to see the big prize fight on July 4 and will leave Thursday evening for San Francisco and will go from there to Reno, Nev., to be present when the big mill is pulled off the fourth.

# A CHAMPION GOLFER



Jerome D. Travers, the well known golfer, who has been returned a winner in many golf tournaments. He recently annexed the Montclair golf club championship.

# 'YEP! BENJAMIN'S UNCLE WILL SHOW 'EM HOW



Wright and Gill to remain with the team.

Wright, who has been given his release, has been taken back into the fold again and will be taken to Cananea with the El Paso club. Wright will be given another chance to make good, as he admits that his batting has been on the slump but believes that he can pad his batting average in the Cananea series sufficient to clinch his place on the club.

Gill will also go to Cananea with the Mavericks. He said Thursday morning that he will remain with the El Paso club for the present and might finish the season with the locals. He says he can go to Philadelphia next year and he prefers to remain here with the El Paso team during the remainder of the present season.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS ON PAGE SIX.**

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